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SUBJECT: TEXTILE MACHINERY TRADE MISSION

PROGRAM FOR CAIRO/ ALEXANDRIA PORTION SUBJECT MISSION FOLLOWS:

1. MAY 23:

2240. MISSION MEMBERS ARRIVE VIA AZ980. GROUP WILL BE MET BY EGYPTIAN OFFICIALS AND COMMERCIAL OFFICER ROGER MERRICK. VIP LOUNGE WILL BE USED. MISSION MEMBERS SHOULD BE CAUTIONED NOT TO PROCEED THROUGH NORMAL PASSPORT FORMALITIES, BUT REMAIN WITH MISSION DIRECTOR.

2. MAY 24:

0930-1130. BRIEFING BY AMBASSADOR EITLS AND EMBASSY STAFF AT EMBASSY CONFERENCE ROOM. AVAILABLE WTDR'S WILL BE DISTRIBUTED. 1300-1800. INDIVIDUAL APPOINTMENTS. SIGHT-SEEING TOUR OF CAIRO AREA MAY BE SUBSTITUTED AT DISCRETION OF MISSION MEMBERS.

1930-2130
RECEPTION HOSTED BY THE AMBASSADOR AT AL HAMBRA ROOM OF THE SHERATON HOTEL. APPROXIMATELY 150 GOVERNMENT PRIVATE SECTOR OFFICIALS AND PROSPECTIVE AGENTS WILL ATTEND.
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3. MAY 25:

0900-1400. BRIEFINGS BY FOLLOWING KEY EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS: MINISTERS OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY; CHAIRMAN, EGYPTIAN GENERAL ORGANIZATION FOR SPINNING AND WEAVING; DEPUTY CHAIRMAN, GENERAL ORGANIZATION FOR INDUSTRIALIZATION; CHAIRMAN, FEDERATION OF EGYPTIAN INDUSTRIES, WHO IS ALSO PRESIDENT OF THE EGYPTIAN CHAMBER OF TEXTILES. BRIEFINGS WILL BE FOLLOWED BY DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN OFFICIALS AND MISSION MEMBERS.

2000-2200. RECEPTION HOSTED BY EITHER MINISTER OF INDUSTRY OR TRADE (TENTATIVE)

4. MAY 26:

0700. MISSION LEAVES CAIRO BY BUS FOR KAFR EL DAWAR.

0845-1600. VISITS TO DAFR EL DAWAR MILLS, BEIDA AND MISR RAYON FACTORIES. LUNCH WILL BE HOSTED BY ONE OF THE FACTORIES. VISITS WILL INCLUDE INDIVIDUAL MEETINGS WITH PLANT OFFICIALS AND MISSION MEMBERS.

1600. BUS LEAVES KAFR EL DAWAR FOR ALEXANDRIA AND CHECK-IN AT PALESTINE HOTEL.

1930. RECEPTION HOSTED BY CONSUL GENERAL ROBERT CHASE, AT MR. CHASE'S RESIDENCE. APPROXIMATELY 250 INVITEES INCLUDING CHAIRMEN AND DIRECTOR GENERALS OF TEXTILE FACTORIES.

5. MAY 27:

0900-1400. MISSION WILL VISIT EL NASR CLOTHING AND TEXTILE CO. (KABO); EL NASR WOOL AND SLECTED TEXTILES CO. (STIA); AND THE QUALITY CONTROL CENTER IN ALEXANDRIA. LUNCH WILL BE HOSTED CHAIRMAN, FEDERATION OF EGYPTIAN INDUSTRIES.

1500-1800. INDIVIDUAL MEETINGS.

2000-2200. RECEPTION OR DINNER HOSTED BY ONE OF THE TEXTILE COMPANIES IN ALEXANDRIA.

6. MAY 28:

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0700. BUS LEAVES FOR MEHALLA EL KUBRA TO VISIT MEHALLA MILLS. LUNCH WILL BE HOSTED BY PLANT OFFICIALS. INDIVIDUAL MEETINGS AFTERWARDS.

1700. GROUP WILL RETURN TO CAIRO BY BUS. REST OF EVENING FREE.

7. MAY 29:

0900-1100. FREE TIME.

1100-1330. GENERAL AND INDIVIDUAL DISCUSSIONS WITH MEMBERS OF
FEDERATION OF EGYPTIAN INDUSTRIES AND CHAMBER OF TEXTILE INDUSTRIES
IN FEDERATION CONFERENCE ROOM.

1330. LUNCH HOSTED BY CHAMBERS MEMBERS AT THE ALAA EL DIN RESTAU-
RANT, IMMOBELIA BUILDING.

2000-2200. RECEPTION OR DINNER HOSTED BY CHAIRMAN OF THE EGYPTIAN
GENERAL ORGANIZATION FOR SPINNING AND WEAVING.

8. MAY 30:

0900-1330. FREE TIME FOR MISSION MEMBERS TO FOLLOW UP APPOINTMENTS
AND PREPARE TO LEAVE CAIRO.

1330. DEPARTURE FOR AIRPORT BY BUS.

1600. LEAVE CAIRO FOR DAMASCUS VIA RB352.

9. COMMERCE BUDGET (CAIRO):

M.D. SUITE (5DAS. AT \$85 P.D.)	\$425
SECRETARY/RECEPTIONIST (4 DAS AT \$ 11 P.D.)	44
MAILING COSTS (INC. POSTAGE)	36
PHOTOS	20
MISCELLANEOUS	25
PER DIEM EMBASSY OFFICIALS	100

	\$650

COMMERCE BUDGET (ALEXANDRIA):

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M.D. SUITE (2 DAS. AT \$ 35 P.D.)	\$ 70
MISCELLANEOUS	30

	\$100

	\$750

TOTAL COMMERCE BUDGET

10. SPECIAL MISSION FUND (CAIRO):

RECEPTION	\$525
BAR COST (CORKAGE)	145
LIQUOR (RECEPTION/MD SUITE)	100
INVITATIONS	20

\$790

SMF (ALEXANDRIA):

RECEPTION	\$650
INVITATIONS	25

\$675

TOTAL SMF BUDGET \$1,465

11. A/O COMMENTS:

(A) SPINNING AND WEAVING ORGANIZATION CONTROLS ALL TEXTILE OPERATIONS IN PUBLIC SECTOR, WHICH INCLUDES ALMOST ALL LARGE MILLS. THEREFORE, ALL APPOINTMENTS, PLANT VISITS, ETC., WITH PUBLICLY OWNED MILLS HAD TO BE COORDINATED THROUGH DESIGNATED OFFICIALS OF ORGANIZATION.

(B) NO TRANSPORTATION COSTS ARE BEING INCURRED AS A RESULT OF SPINNING AND WEAVING ORGANIZATION PROVIDING ITS 40 PASSENGER LUXURY BUS FOR CONVENIENCE OF MISSION DURING ENTIRE STAY IN EGYPT. IN EVENT EGYPTIANS DO NOT PROVIDE PROMISED TRANSPORTATION, 1,00-1200 DOLLARS WILL BE REQUIRED FOR BUS RENTAL.

(C) ALL COTTON GINNING MILLS CONTROLLED BY COTTON ORGANIZATION LOCATED IN ALEXANDRIA. CONSULATE COORDINATING SEPARATE ITINE-
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RARY WITH ORGANIZATION OF GLISSON WHO WILL BE DETACHED FROM GROUP MUCH OF TIME.

(D) PHOTOGRAPHY COSTS, NOT INCLUDED IN BUDGET ESTIMATES DUE TO SECURITY REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO PHOTOS OF PUBLIC WORKS. IF CAN BE ARRANGED, COSTS WILL BE NOMINAL.

(E) CONGEN ALEXANDRIA WILL PROVIDE SECRETARIAL ASSISTANCE AT NO COST.

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